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Applicant	:	Thilo Rusche, et al.	
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Docket No.	:	2500.0002C (INP0005-US)	
Title	:	Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection	

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.